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STAELS

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF
MODULATING ADIPOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION

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February 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 9, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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Response

Respectfully submitted,

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